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HAM ADMITS  
RAILWAY USES  
LIGHTING FUNDSays 7-Cent Fare Hinges  
On 10-Cent Rate for  
Current.

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Rochester and others?" questioned Chamberlin.

"I submitted them as furnished by Mr. Smith," Ham answered.

Ham was then asked if he knew that companies who used the power of his company, are beginning to generate their own power. He answered that he did not know this.

"Do you know," Chamberlin asked, "that the American Ice and the Washington Hotel companies would install their own plants tomorrow if they did not have the room?"

"No, I did not know this," replied Ham.

"Is it not true that the Potomac Electric Power Company sells current at cost to the Washington Railway and Electric Company, that it in turn sells it to the Washington and Rockville, Capital Traction, City and Suburban, Washington and Old Dominion and other companies at a profit?"

This was acknowledged to be true, and at the same time it was explained that this transaction taking place outside the District was not within the jurisdiction of the commission. The fares of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis, City and Suburban, Washington and Old Dominion and other companies, it was explained.

Clayton then desired to know whether Ham thought the users of electricity would be reconciled to the application of the profits of the Potomac Electric Power Company to the deficit of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. It was Ham's opinion that the users of electricity would stick to the power company as long as it is to their advantage to do so.

Fights Lower Rate. Asked, "Chamberlin if he did not think that the present cost of electricity was too high, Ham answered that he did not think it should be lowered. He also stated that he did not think it made any difference to the people should it be decided to pay the money to the company that was now being impounded as the result of a ruling by the court."

Robert B. Swope, manager of the Southern Oxygen Company of South Washington, Virginia, was introduced as a witness by Chamberlin. He was asked to testify as to the Washington Railway and Electric Company's result in its withdrawal. It was decided that although the current used by the Southern Oxygen Company originated in the Potomac Electric Power Company's plant, being sold to the Washington Railway and Electric Company, who in turn sold it to the Virginia company, the fact that it was not subject to the ruling of the commission excluded it from the hearing.

Rate Up 54 Per Cent. Chamberlin then introduced G. Hall White, superintendent of the firm of Chapin and Sacks. White stated that he had previously been employed by the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company and other large manufacturers. He estimated that the increase in price of electricity had been 54 per cent and in replying to the question of how this affected the price of ice cream he stated that the price had increased. White in answer to a question, admitted that Chapin and Sacks had, because of the high price of electricity, contemplated the installation of their own plant.

Mark Lansburgh, office manager and member of the firm of Lansburgh and Brother, testified that the principal fault he had to find with the Potomac Electric Power Company was the service. He pointed out the loss to the firm in business as a result of the breakdowns. He stated that they would not hesitate to install a service of their own if they had the available space.

Submits Coal Prices. S. J. McCaffrey, purchasing agent for the District Paper Company, then produced figures to substantiate the claim that he purchased and received bids on coal substantially less than that paid by the Potomac Electric Power Company and from the same company.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Plans Expansion. During the morning session it was again pointed out that the suburban lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company were financially in need of assistance and in order to come to their aid it was advocated that the Potomac Electric Power Company be allowed to increase the rate of electricity and apply the profit to

the deficit of these nonpaying companies.

Mr. Ham also stated during the morning that the power company had contracted for storage batteries that will cost about \$100,000 and that additional improvements that will eliminate the interruption of service were being made at the Benning plant.

Representative Lampert, of Wisconsin, was present at the hearing, to keep in touch with the situation.

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Sundays by Appointment Only.Famous Woman Medalist Comes  
To Make Portrait of Harding  
By Order of Luxembourg Museum

Mme. Anie Mouroux, French medalist and the first woman to win the Prix de Rome in Paris, yesterday conferred with President Harding about making a portrait of him for the French government. Mme. Mouroux received her commission to make a portrait of the President a few days ago from M. Leon Beneditte, the director of the Luxembourg Museum in Paris.

The French medalist received the Prix de Rome in October and was the first woman to be admitted to the historic competition since its establishment in 1666. Mme. Mouroux submitted her design and it was among the six to be selected for the final competition.

During the past season, a collection of her medals were on exhibition at the Widener Galleries in New York. Portraits of Gen. Pershing, his son Warren, Col. H. H. Whitney, chief of the General Staff, and Maurice Casenave, minister plenipotentiary and director general of the French services in the United States, were among the medals on exhibition.

Mme. Mouroux is residing at the College Women's Club during her stay in Washington.

HOUSE PLANS TAX  
HEARING JULY 26

Hearings on tax legislation will be commenced by the House Committee on Ways and Means on Tuesday, July 26, according to plans discussed tentatively yesterday by members of the committee. The program is to continue the hearings only until Saturday of the same week. Inasmuch as hearings were held for three weeks last December, it is expected that five days additional will be sufficient.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and other officials of the Treasury are expected to be the principal witnesses. Representatives of organizations which are interested in tax legislation also will be given a chance to be heard.

Republican Leader Mondell has declared that the tax bill will be passed by the House by August 15 and the program of the committee is being arranged with that end in view. Less than a week probably will be allowed for consideration of the measure on the floor of the House.

Sons of Veterans Pay  
Visit to White House

Members of the Maryland Division Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., yesterday were received by President Harding at the White House. Division Commander Frank A. De Groot was the spokesman of the delegation and extended an invitation to the President to visit the various camps in the division.

Included in the delegation were: James W. Lyons, Capt. Francis E. Cross, Everett F. Warner, Dr. Arden C. Clark, F. F. Johnson, Dr. A. C. Taylor, Samuel M. Croft, J. Clinton Hiett, S. A. Smith, George F. Williams, Harley V. Speelman, William M. Coffin, Representative A. E. Stephens, Representative Clifford Ireland, Representative Everett Sanders and Representative James P. Glynn.

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Eastern Market (Meats Only).  
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1335 Wls. Ave. N. W. (Georgetown).  
1816 14th St. N. W.  
3323 14th St. N. W.  
7th and C Sts. S. E.2121 18th St. N. W.  
713 O St. N. W.  
2019 14th St. N. W.  
629 Pa. Ave. N. W.  
4th and C Sts. S. E.  
815 4th St. S. E.  
710 7th St. S. E.  
1201 4th St. S. E.ARREST OF LONE  
BANDIT EXPECTED  
SOON BY POLICEBankers' Description Results in Surveillance  
Of Suspects.

With several suspects under police surveillance, an early arrest is expected in connection with the daring daylight hold-up, which netted a lone bandit \$940 in \$10 and \$20 bank notes, at the People's Commercial and Savings Bank branch, 3608 Georgia, avenue northwest, shortly before noon yesterday.

Descriptions furnished by Ernest S. Brown, vice president of the bank and manager of the Georgia avenue branch, who was forced to turn over the money to the robber, and John T. Clancy, president of the company, who had spoken to the man earlier in the day about a loan, have given the police what they believe to be a clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

The photograph of one of the suspects was taken from the police "rogues gallery" by headquarters detectives working on the case last night, to be shown to Brown and Clancy for identification.

Entering the bank at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning, about two hours after he had asked President Clancy for a \$1,000 loan, the bandit pointed a revolver at Brown—the only person in the bank at the time—and ordered him to "pass over all or the \$10 and \$20 bills you have."

Brown lifted a small tray of bank notes to the top of the counter and proceeded slowly to comply with the demands of the robber, hoping someone would come into the bank or would notice the hold-up from the outside. The bill tray was emptied, however, without discovery.

In the same drawer from which the bills had been taken were several thousand dollars in large bundles, which the bandit overlooked in his hurry. He also left a \$10 bill on the counter.

Having placed the money in his coat pockets, the bandit still flourishing the revolver, backed to the door and warned Brown not to shoot or shout. He then turned and ran swiftly south on Georgia avenue. Brown got his revolver from beneath the counter and started in pursuit, firing a shot at the fleeing robber, which went wild.

At Sherman avenue and Park road the bandit hailed an automobile driven by A. M. Clemmer, of 761 Harvard street northwest, and commanded him to drive to Fourteenth street and Columbia road, claiming he was going on an emergency hospital call. Arriving at Fourteenth street and Columbia road, the bandit leaped from the car, and going north on Fourteenth street was soon lost in the noon-time crowd.

Not knowing of the bank robbery, but made suspicious by the actions of his passenger, Clemmer went to the Tenth precinct police station and explained the incident. A detail of policemen was sent to the place but a search failed to reveal any trace.

The bandit is described as between 25 and 30 years old, smooth of face, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, of slender build, dark complexion, dressed in a neat blue suit and wearing a straw hat.

County Taxes Past Due.  
UPPER MARLBORO, Md., July 18.—If State and county taxes are not paid during June interest at the rate of 5 per cent per month will be charged on county taxes beginning July 1.On People's Side  
In Car Situation

REP. WARREN L. LEE, Republican, of New York, has the interest of the public at heart in the present street car situation. He is one of the members of the House District Committee, which will during the coming week endeavor to find some solution of the street car problem.

Lee was born at Bartlett, N. Y., and prepared for college at Colgate Academy, later attending Hamilton University, where he was graduated with the class of '99. He later attended the New York Law School. Lee served six years in the New York State assembly and for three years was assistant district attorney in Brooklyn.

He also acted as counsel to the public service commission of New York.

ARMY PLANS CAMP  
ON CONDUIT ROADWill Instruct Young Men  
Who May Not Go to  
Meade.

Washington boys and young men between the ages of 12 and 18 whose applications to attend the military training camp at Camp Meade were denied by the authorities on account of limited facilities, and other young men who are desirous of going to camp for a month will now be able to do so at only a nominal expense.

The War Department has provided a site, adequate for 500 boys and young men, located on the Conduit road at the District line. The camp will be opened Monday, August 1. The cost to the camper will be small, as no profit is contemplated.

Those interested, both young men and their parents, are invited to attend a meeting which will be held in the board room of the District Building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at which the camp project will be fully explained by Lieut. Richard C. Day, who has been instructor of the High School Cadet Corps.

Capt. H. F. F. Long is in charge of the camp offices in the District Building, room No. 2. Applications for entry may be made at his office.

ALEXANDRIA G. O. P.  
UNCERTAIN ABOUT  
HAVING CITY SLATEMay Not Follow Decision  
Of Convention, Leader  
Declares.THE HERALD BUREAU.  
A. S. Douglas.  
727 King Street.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 18.—Whether or not the Republicans of this city will place candidates in the field for city offices has not yet been definitely determined, it was stated by a leader of the party here today.

The Republicans of the city, at a mass-meeting held here June 30, decided to place such candidates in the field.

Joseph Nelson, colored, 35 years old, who lives in a camp car in Ballenger's lane, Duke street extended, is at the Alexandria Hospital, suffering from stab wounds in both lungs. It is alleged that the cutting was done with a knife in the hands of George Clisco, and that the latter was also cut by Nelson. The affair took place late last night, and tonight Chief of Police Goods received word that Clisco has been apprehended at Monroe, Va., and is expected here tomorrow. Nelson is being treated by Dr. S. B. Moore. It is thought he will recover.

Deeds of conveyance for the following pieces of property today were placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court: L. Morgan Johnston to Adolph Kuch and wife, house and lot 12 section 5, Rosemont, Mrs. Christina E. Bales to Walter O. Hefflin, house and lot, 1114 King street; George D. Hopkins to A. C. and L. A. Howard, lot 36, block 4, section 1, Rosemont.

A mass-meeting of the Girl Scouts will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at which time plans will be formulated for a camping trip after the summer school closes.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Kane, 76 years old, widow of Charles Kane, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Ennis, 769 Oronoco street. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence. Members of Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will attend in a body.

DEMANDS \$20,000  
FOR AUTO SMASH

Ella R. Tracey, a trained nurse, filed suit yesterday in the District Supreme Court for \$20,000 damages against the Washington Missionary College and Sylvester M. Butler for alleged personal injuries.

Through Attorneys Hamilton and Hamilton the nurse alleges that on May 18, 1920, while riding in a taxicab on First street northwest she was seriously injured when an automobile owned by the defendants collided with the taxi.

Prices realized on Swift &amp; Co. sales of carcasses beef in Washington for week ending Saturday, July 16, 1921, on shipments sold out ranged from 12 cents to 17 cents per pound, and averaged 15.60 cents per pound.—Adv.

Blind Dice Lead  
Ardent Admirer  
Away from \$312

Three dark men and two blind dice, much "passing" and many thrills, after which William Woodfork, colored, of 2144 L street northwest, told police of the Eighth precinct station that he was out \$312. Whether it was in addition to a subtraction, Woodfork didn't know, but he did know that he met two gentlemen of his own race yesterday noon at Twenty-second street, between L and M streets northwest, and that they invited him to go with them to 1745 Tenth street northwest.

Upon arriving at their destination, according to Woodfork, the friendly trio was met by a fourth kindred spirit whereupon the now quartet engaged in good old craps. After the smoke cleared away and Woodfork was positive that his four sides of the dice wouldn't be on the square if weighed, he discovered that he was \$312 poorer than he had been a few moments before the party. He also discovered that his three friends had left for other parts.

JURORS INDICT 3  
IN MURDER CASESTwo Negroes and White Man  
Held for Trial as  
Slayers.

Three indictments charging first degree murder were returned yesterday by the grand jury.

George Mavromatis, lunchroom proprietor, is charged with the murder of Gus Draylis, his former partner, at the lunchroom at 204 1/2 Four-and-a-half street southwest, on June 11, last. Draylis was about to open his lunchroom next door to the place run by Mavromatis, when he was shot. The police alleged that Mavromatis was angered at his former partner over their business disagreement.

Flora E. Jackson, colored, is charged with the murder of Marie Gaddis, also colored. The Gaddis woman died May 27 from stab wounds alleged to have been inflicted by the Jackson woman at Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest during a street fight. The dead girl was 18 years of age and her alleged assailant 19.

Edward G. Evans, colored, is charged with the murder of his wife, Margery Evans. The woman was stabbed at her home during a quarrel, the police claim, at 925 S street northwest, and died shortly afterward at Freedman's Hospital.

Gompers Tells Harding  
Labor Backs Peace Move

American labor stands solidly behind President Harding in his campaign for a disarmament conference. Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., told Harding yesterday.

Gompers, in accord with the resolution adopted at the recent federalization convention, said that organized labor in this country stood ready to aid in every way possible any agreement arrived at among nations for limitation of armaments.

He also conveyed the federation's protest against the importation of coolie labor into Hawaii and other United States possessions.

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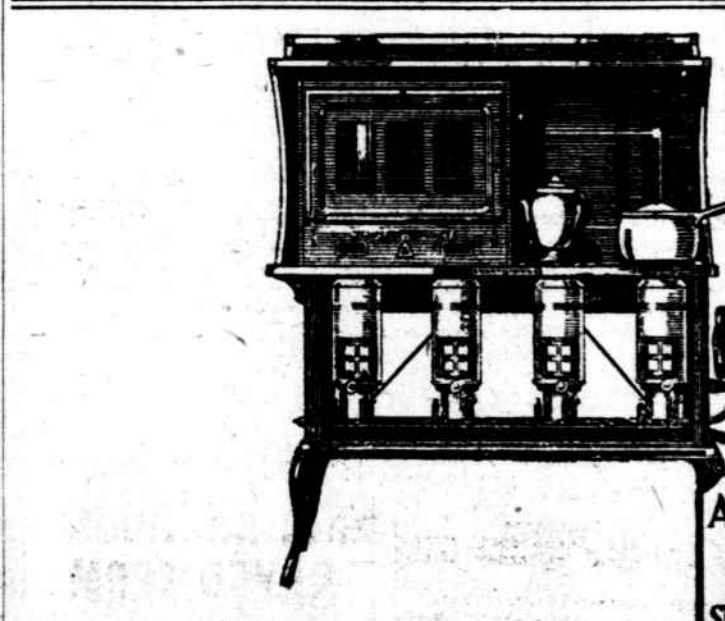
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